

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): OHASHI, et al.  
Serial No.: 10/806,338  
Filed: March 23, 2004  
For: METHOD FOR SWITCHING NODE AND AN INFORMATION  
PROCESSING SYSTEM  
Group: 2181  
Examiner: D. Martinez  
Conf. No.: 2206

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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29 May 2007

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 29, 2007, please amend the  
above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

**Amendments to the Claims**

**Remarks** are included following the amendments